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each Rumanian sailor who visits foreign ports is entitled to make a legitimate purchase of one-half kilogram of drugs which they can later resell inside Rumania. The limit of one-half kilogram is not strictly enforced. Many sailors bring in much larger quantities of drugs and work with Rumanian harbor officials in disposing of these drugs on the Rumanian market. In this manner they more than double their salaries. All drugs now sold in Rumania are manufactured in the Soviet Union.

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liver extract, which can be purchased inexpensively outside Rumania, is purchased by Rumanian doctors for about 50 lei per injection. The doctors, in turn, charge their patients about 150 lei to administer an injection.

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